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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn)

2. (Withdrawn).

3. (Withdrawn)

4. (Withdrawn)

5. (Withdrawn)

6. (Withdrawn)

7. (Withdrawn)

8. (Currently amended) A method for real-time online search processing over inter-connected computer networks, the method comprises the steps of:

a. accessing an offline database having vendor descriptions for a plurality of vendor sites over inter-connected computer networks, the vendor descriptions having information about each of the plurality of vendor sites include:

i. a URL for each of the plurality of vendor sites;

ii. a search form URL for each of the plurality of vendors;

iii. description of domains found in each of the plurality of vendor sites;

iv. generalized rules about how product information is organized on each of the plurality of vendor sites;

v. samples of price and product information retrieved from the plurality of vendors;

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